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Whereas the General Elections, 2012 to 185 Village Panchayats in the State of Goa are scheduled to be held on 16th May, 2012 and the polling is from 08.00 hours to 17.00 hours.

And Whereas the instructions to Presiding Officers for conduct of Village Panchayat Elections booklet issued by the State Election Commission at Clause 32 lays down the procedure to be followed at the Polling Station and regarding marking the marked copy of Voters List.

And Whereas in the State of Goa, the Electoral Roll, 2012 of all the Assembly Constituencies is Photo Electoral Roll (PER) with 100% coverage of photos of the Electors.

Now, therefore, in order to adopt the marked copy of Voters List with photograph of the elector and in exercise of the powers vested under Article 243K of the Constitution of India and also under Section 237 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 read with Rule 45 of the Goa Panchayat and Zilla Panchayat (Election Procedure) Rules, 1996, it is hereby directed that the Polling Officer shall, after identification of Voter, call out the Voter's name and his serial number in the Voters List and then shall draw a diagonal line across the box of the concerned elector. If the voter is a woman, then the serial number shall be encircled by the Polling Officer, in addition to drawing of diagonal line across the box.

The instructions contained in Clause 32 of the instructions to Presiding Officers booklet stands modified to that extent.

This Notification shall be circulated to all Presiding Officers by the Returning Officers.

Dr. M. Modassir, IAS (Retd.), State Election Commissioner, Goa.

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